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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
*of Municipal Officers*  
for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

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*Town of EFFINGHAM*  
*New Hampshire*

*1925---1926*



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF EFFINGHAM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending January 31, 1926**

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1925-1926

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**Town Clerk**  
GLADYS LEAVITT

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**  
JOHN G. THOMPSON      RICHARD DEARBORN  
RAYMOND WARD

**Treasurer**  
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

**Highway Agents**  
CHARLES A. SPRAGUE      BERT W. DAVIS  
JESSE W. WILKINSON

**School Board**  
NINA TEWKSBURY      EDITH K. TAYLOR  
MILDRED G. MARSTON

**Auditors**  
WILLIAM R. CLARK      MOSES S. CHASE

**Board of Health**  
DR. J. M. LEAVITT

**Collector**  
ALICE E. CHASE

**Truant Officer**  
LESTER G. DOWNS

**Constable**  
HARRY F. NELSON

**Moderator**  
DR. J. M. LEAVITT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three Highway Agents for ensuing year.
5. To choose a Collector of Taxes for ensuing year.
6. To choose two Auditors for ensuing year.
7. To choose all other necessary Officers.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray Town Charges.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Summer Highways for ensuing year.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Winter Highways for ensuing year.
11. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid and raise necessary sum of money for same.
12. To see if Town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for State Aid Maintenance.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise Seven hundred and fifty dollars to go with Fifteen hundred from State for special Construction, road.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for special repair on Lear Hill, so called, on road from Pine River Bridge to Center Ossipee.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Ten dollars to meet Sanders Will.
16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library.
18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights at Effingham Falls.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise some sum of money, not to exceed four hundred dollars, for Prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.
21. To see if the Town will raise sum of One hundred dollars for special work on road, starting at foot of hill near Pine River School and working toward A. D. Jones place.
22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay on Town Debt.
23. To see if Town will authorize Selectmen to hire (\$5000) if necessary.
24. To see if Town will accept reports of its Agents and Auditors.
25. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Twenty Six.

JOHN G. THOMPSON  
RICHARD DEARBORN  
RAYMOND WARD

Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD DEARBORN  
RAYMOND WARD

Selectmen of Effingham

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing Year, February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1925 to January 30, 1926.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Savings Bank Tax	\$387 34	\$387 34
For State Aid Maintenance	994 35	
Interest and Dividend Tax	610 27	610 27
For Bounties	48 40	54 60

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

All Licenses and Permits except dog licenses	433 10	433 10
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### FROM POLL TAXES:

From other taxes except prop- erty taxes	627 00	627 00
National Bank Stock	4 00	4 00
Previous Year's taxes	826 76	

FROM STATE:	400 04	766 00
State Aid Special Construction	1443 00	1500 00

### AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:

On Temporary Loans, Proceeds	7048 27
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### REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

From Town of Parsonsfield for School District	352 50
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**Amount Raised by Property Taxes** 14076 00    14000 00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	Actual Ex. Previous yr.	Estimated Ex. Ensuing yr.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$404 00	\$404 00
Town Officers' Expenses	465 62	250 00
Care , supplies and repairs for Town Hall	100 45	399 55

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Bounties	54 60
Damage by wind	37 60

#### HEALTH:

Vital Statistics	6 60	6 60
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	1789 95	1400 00
Town's Contribution	1435 56	1000 00
Town Maintenance		
Winter Highways	761 42	600 00
Summer Highways	2021 81	2021 81
Street Lighting	150 00	150 00

#### EDUCATION:

Libraries	10 00	10 00
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#### CHARITIES:

Town Poor	42 80
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#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day and other Celebra- tions	10 00	10 00
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#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Old Home Day	25 65	50 00
Refunds	27 91	



**INTEREST:**

On Temporary Loans	138 76	100 00
On Long Term Notes	109 18	50 00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

Town Construction South		
Effingham	493 25	
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	435 60	766 00
Town's Contribution	758 62	766 50
State Aid Special Construction		
State's Contribution	1500 00	1500 00
Town's Contribution	766 03	750 00
Painting Falls Bridge	52 90	
Equipment	178 67	100 00

**PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:**

Temporary Loans	7463 29
Replaced)	1147 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	1170 00	
County Taxes	1370 03	
Payments to School Districts to		
balance 1924	507 79	919 55
Acct. 1925 Appropriations	3139 60	4059 15
Dog Licenses 1924	26 00	30 00
Amt. received from Parsonsfield	532 50	

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Inventory for year 1925**

209 Polls	
Real Estate	\$403532 00
114 Horses	10285 00
6 Oxen	500 00
112 Cows	4275 00
12 Neat Stock	275 00
350 Fowls	396 00

Portable Mills	3125 00	
Wood, Lumber etc.	74660 00	
Stock in trade	3400 00	
Mills and Machinery, aquaducts	12325 00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450 00	
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		\$513223 00
Less Soldiers' exemptions		1450 00
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		\$511773 00

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### For Town Purposes

To defray Town Charges	\$ 400 00	
Summer highway	2500 00	
Winter highways	600 00	
To entitle to State Aid	242 00	
State Aid Maintenance	1000 00	
Special Town Construction,		
South Effingham	500 00	
Special State Aid construction to		
go with \$1500 from State	750 00	
Public Library	50 00	
Public Library to meet Sanders will	10 00	
Street Lights	150 00	
Memorial Day	10 00	
Old Home Day	50 00	
Repairs on Town Hall	500 00	
To pay on Town Debt	1000 00	
Overlay	345 00	
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Total for Town		\$8107 82
State Tax		1170 00
County Tax		1370 02
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		\$2540 03

#### For School Purposes

Amount required to obtain	
State Aid	\$2735 70

High School Tuition	245 00	
Officers' Salaries	70 00	
Per Capita for supervision	182 00	
Superintendent's excess Salary	213 45	
Repairs	500 00	
School Lot Fund	40 00	
Other expenses of Administration	68 00	
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		\$4059 15
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Total of all Appropriations		\$14707 00

## Receipts

## Received from:

Alice E. Chase, coll. 1922 taxes	\$ 22 47
Alice E. Chase, coll. 1923 taxes	47 44
Alice E. Chase, coll. 1924 taxes	651 33
Alice E. Chase, coll. 1925 taxes	13043 92
Woodbury Eldridge 1923 taxes redeemed with costs and int.	22 63
George Kennett, 1923 tax redeemed with costs and int.	2 05
Edith Gardner, 1923 tax redeemed with costs and int.	26 86
Edith Gardner, 1924 tax redeemed with costs and int.	25 79
D. Willard Leavitt	
Est. Hannah Dennett, 1923 & 1924 tax redeemed with costs and int.	8 37
Minnie Leighton	
Georgianna Thomas 1924 tax redeemed with costs and int.	19 82
Somersworth National Bank tax an Bank Stock	4 00
Town of Parsonsfield for School District of Effingham	352 50
Carroll County Trust Co. on temporary loans	7048 27

Carroll County Trust Co.		
to take up the term note at		
Rochester Trust Co.	1089	65
State Treasurer for bounties, paid	48	40
State Treasurer tax on int. and		
dividends	610	27
State Treasurer State Aid Con-		
struction and maintenance acct.	2837	39
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	387	34
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk		
for auto permits	433	10
Gladys Leavitt, dogs licenses	27	00
Alice E. Chase, coll to cr. on 1925		
tax list, abatements for public		
water	12	00
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Balance		\$26720 60
Balance in Treasury January 31st 1925		1391 53
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Total receipts		\$28,112 13

## PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$404	00
Town Officers' expenses	465	62
Town hall	100	45
Bounties	54	60
Damage by wind	37	60
Vital statistics	6	60
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance	2177	36
Town maintenance, winter	761	42
Town maintenance, summer	2021	81
Special state aid maintenance on		
road at South Effingham	80	20
General	46	48
New construction and Improvement:		
State Aid construction	1147	76
State Aid special	2266	03

Town construction South	
Effingham	493 25
Painting steel bridge, Effingham	
Falls	52 90
Epuipment	178 67
Street lighting	150 00
Religious societies	150 80
Education: Library	10 00
Charities: Town poor	42 80
Patriotic: Aid to Ambrose Post	10 00
Recreation: Old Home Day	25 65
Refunds:	27 91
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Total currant expenses	\$10711 91

## INTEREST

Long term note	\$109 18
Temporary loans	138 76
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	\$247 94
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans	\$7463 29
Payment on long term notes	1147 00
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Total	\$8610 29
To Other Governmental Divisions:	
To State bal, State tax after deduct-	
ing amount of Savings Bank tax	
(\$387.34)	\$782 66
To State \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax	
to bal. to date	750 00
To County, County tax	1370 03
To School District	4025 89
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	\$6928 58

Paid bal of State Tax by credit of Savings Bank Tax due from State	387 34
Grand total all expenditures	<u>\$26886 06</u>

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Detail 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

M. S. Chase, Auditor	\$ 3 00
W. R. Clark, Auditor	3 00
Frank O. Leavitt, Supervisor	
Check List	18 00
Richard Dearborn, Selectman	50 00
John G. Thompson, Selectman	50 00
Raymond Ward, Selectman	50 00
Florence L. G. Leavitt, Treasurer	50 00
Mrs. A. N. Gould, Librarian	50 00
Alice E. Chase, Tax Collector	90 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, Board of Health	10 00
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk	20 00
Harry F. Nelson, Constable	10 00

\$404 00

### Detail 2

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Charles J. Leavitt, Bonds for Officers	\$33 00
Carroll County Independent, printing reports and notices	85 25
Association New Hampshire Assess- ors, Dues	2 00
Automotive Service Bureau, Service manual	13 25

Edson C. Eastman, Co., Record	
books and supplies	91 63
A. H. Ericsson, adding machine	135 00
Gladys Leavitt, postage and issuing	
permits	27 30
Florence L. G. Leavitt, postage and	
telephone	8 94
Richard Dearborn, postage and	
telephone	13 25
Richard Dearborn, meeting tax	
Commission 1924 March	5 50
Richard Dearborn, revaluing timber	9 00
Raymond Ward, revaluing timber	10 00
Raymond Ward, meeting tax Com-	
mission, 1924 March	5 50
Raymond Ward, meeting tax Com-	
mission, 1925 March	5 50
John G. Thompson, meeting Tax	
Commission, 1924 March	5 00
John G. Thompson, meeting Tax	
Commission, 1925 March	5 50
John G. Thompson, revaluing timber	10 00

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\$465 62

### Detail 3

#### TOWN HALL

Mrs. A. N. Gould, cleaning Hall after	
Town Meeting	\$ 2 25

#### Shingling Town Hall

Fred Bridges	14 00
Lorenzo Linscott	14 00
S. O. Huckins, 10M shingles	50 00
A. W. Libby, trucking	9 00
Mrs. Lester G. Downs, nails	2 95
George N. Towle, lumber	6 75



Robert Sprague, cleaning up old shingles	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$98 20

## Detail 4

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Bounties

Bert Davis, bounty on hedgehogs (5)	\$1 00	
F. Chase, bounty on hedgehogs (7)	1 40	
Richard Dearborn, cash paid bounties (76)	15 20	
Raymond Ward, cash paid bounties (57)	11 40	
John G. Thompson, cash paid hedgehogs (15)	3 00	
Lawrence Davis, bounty on hedgehogs (4)	80	
Edgar Kimball, bounty on hedgehogs (9)	1 80	
Benj. Brownell, bounty on bobcat (1)	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 60

## Detail 5

## DAMAGE BY WIND

Clearing away trees uprooted by Tornado

Harold Brown	\$8 10	
Roland Sanborn	5 50	
Fred Bonyman	1 50	
Frank O. Leavitt	7 50	
Lewis Tillinghast	4 50	
Ernest Nicklin	4 50	
Robert Strong	4 50	
Harold Bickford	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$37 60

## Detail 6

## HEALTH

## Vital Statistics

Dr. E. B. Andrews, reporting deaths	\$ 50
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, reporting deaths and births	2 50
Gladys Leavitt, recording births, deaths and marriages	3 60

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\$6 60

## Detail 7

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## State Aid Maintenance

G. Aldo Meloon, patrolman to meet payrolls	\$1353 57
Duncan Emack	82 24
Lester Emack	35 87
Richard Dearborn	30 00
Allen Crabtree	10 50
George Kennett	71 75
H. V. Kitredge	165 57
F. S. Barnard	10 50
Irving Davis	38 50
Lorenzo Linscott	64 02
Bert Davis	21 00
Walter Chase	35 00
Willis Gale	7 00
Chester Drake	11 70
J. M. Leavitt	17 92
John Thompson	24 50
N. K. Varney	21 00
D. J. Tasker	5 50
Kitredge Bridge Co.	34 00
A. G. Carlton	3 98
Frank Moody	4 08

S. O. Huckins	91 59
C. H. Tewksbury	33 32
H. F. Pray	2 25
Gladys Brownell	2 00

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\$2177 53

## Detail 8

## SPECIAL STATE AID MAINTENANCE

on new road at South Effingham

John Staples	\$1 00
Chester Moody	6 75
Leon Marston	33 00
Richard Dearborn	4 50
Charles Edwards	1 00
Melvin H. Nutter	15 50
Ralph Nutter	75
Leon Stevens	5 25
Rufus Edwards	9 00
Mcquire & Jones	1 95
Norman Sprague	75
Robert Sprague	75

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\$80 20

## Detail 9

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter Highway

Jesse Wilkinson	\$54 00
John Staples	8 50
Walter Chase	10 50
Fred Murray	51 50
Frank O. Leavitt	55 34
Harold Burns	3 15
Willard Meloon	38 34
Lester Emack	6 57
Charles Edwards	24 00

Lewis Tillinghast	3 15
Elmer Sprague	20 25
Mose S. Chase	4 45
Bert W. Davis	49 50
Irving Davis	49 50
Ed Pike	4 50
Frank N. McKean	3 15
David Brownell	3 00
Edgar Kimball	1 50
Charles P. Kimball	6 00
Rufus Edwards	2 50
Allen Crabtree	8 33
C. A. Sprague	69 30
Charles Wormwood	4 10
Raymond Hall	1 50
Harry Sanborn	6 00
W. R. Clark	2 33
John M. Chase	3 40
Willis Gale	45 50
F. E. Moody	37 50
Aldo Moody	3 67
E. R. Batchelder	53 39
N. K. Varney	15 00
Frank A. Pike	9 00
Charles Sceggel	3 00
Ralph Nutter	1 50
Melvin H. Nutter	4 00
Loraine Tombo	4 50
G. Aldo Meloon	57 00
Jesse Wilkinson	16 00
C. A. Sprague	15 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	2 00

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\$761 42

**Detail 10**

**TOWN MAINTENANCE**

**Summer Highway**

Lester Emack                      \$26 00

Clarence Nicklin	6 00
Richard Dearborn	101 10
Clinton Davis	22 50
Robert Sprague	3 00
Raymond Hall	1 50
Harry Sanborn	12 00
Irving Davis	107 75
Bert Davis	138 30
Walter Chase	15 00
Bert Tuttle	57 00
C. A. Sprague	237 45
Malcolm Emack	13 50
Duncan Emack	28 00
Charles Edwards	27 00
W. R. Clark	4 00
Frank O. Leavitt	47 00
Frank N. McKean	13 50
C. P. Kimball	34 56
R. M. Wilkinson	48 00
Jesse Wilkinson	121 00
Robert Strong	49 00
Edgar Kimball	81 50
F. S. Barnard	19 50
M. S. Chase	15 00
Leslie Chase	1 00
A. W. Libby	30 00
Elmer Sprague	42 00
Ralph Wilkinson	12 00
W. L. Meloon	24 00
Forrest Wilkinson	21 00
Arthur Sprague	9 00
B. F. Brownell	16 56
S. O. Huckins	36 21
Frank Moody	34 00
Leon Stevens	3 00
Ernest Nicklin	20 67
John Staples	3 75
Harold Burns	10 50

Roland Sanborn	8 67
Rufus Edwards	9 00
Ed. Pike	18 75
J. E. Thurston	3 00
W. M. Fulton	32 25
Arthur Fulton	36 25
Willis Gale	67 50
F. E. Moody	36 00
Aldo Moody	1 50
M. H. Nutter	61 50
Allen Crabtree	15 00
Ralph Nutter	6 00
Edmund Canney	33 00
C. H. Drake	3 00
Ernest Smith	5 25
Harris Bean	2 25
John Chase	1 50
Oscar Drake	24 60
Fred Murray	3 00
Sewall K. Meloon	48 75
John G. Thompson	14 00
N. K. Varney	18 00
Robert Sprague	9 00
Norman Sprague	15 00
Charles Thompson	7 00
Irving Glidden	1 50
Leon Marston	18 00
Chester Moody	9 00
Walter Young	12 75
Towle & Leavitt	2 94
J. M. Leavitt	5 00

Total

\$2021 81

## Detail 11

## STREET LIGHTING

Freedom Electric Company \$150 00

## Detail 12

Gravel from Wormwood Pit year 1917 for  
use on State Aid road

Mrs. J. L. Wormwood	\$23 24
S. O. Huckins (owner Bradbury (Hodgdon) land)	23 24

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\$46 48

**Detail 13****TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES**

Treasurer Third Baptist Church (acct.)	\$60 33
Treasurer Second Baptist Church	90 47

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\$150 80

**Detail 14****EDUCATION**

Effingham Public Library	\$10 00
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**Detail 15****CHARITIES**

Charles H. Tewksbury, goods for Ernest Stanley family	\$20 30
Harold Chase, fitting wood for Susan Glidden	1 50
Ernest Nicklin, 2 cords woods for Susan Glidden, fitted for stove	20 00
Alice E. Chase, feeding tramps two meals	1 00

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\$42 80

**Detail 16****PATRIOTIC PURPOSES****Memorial Day**

Ambrose Post G. A. R.	\$10 00
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**Detail 17****OLD HOME DAY**

Ernest Hussey, music, evening	\$11 00
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Alice E. Chase, supplies	14 65	
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## Detail 18

### REFUNDS

Harry B. Milliken, tax on property not owned by him		\$27 91
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## Detail 19

### INTEREST

Rochester Trust Co., Interest on term note	\$59 18	
John G. Thompson, Interest on term note (cement bridge at Colcord Mill)	50 00	
Carroll County Trust Co. Int. on temporary loans	138 76	
	<hr/>	\$247 94

## Detail 20

### NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Jesse Wilkinson	\$87 00
Robert Strong	67 50
Duncan Emack	117 00
Lester Emack	42 50
Lester Davis	27 75
Forrest Wilkinson	40 50
Clinton Wilkinson	40 50
F. S. Barnard	40 50
Frank N. McKean	3 00
Russel Nelson	67 50
Richard Dearborn	120 75
Elmer Sprague	21 75
John Thompson	24 75
Charles Edwards	33 75
Allen Crabtree	9 75

Frank Moody	48 00
Bert Davis	36 00
Irving Davis	33 00
Fred Bridges	15 75
Clarence Nicklin	23 50
Frank O. Leavitt	27 75
Wilbur Sprague	23 25
Rufus Edwards	12 75
Roland Sanborn	10 17
Ernest Nicklin	16 50
Harold Burns	2 67
Lewis Tillinghast	2 67
W. T. Norton	1 00
S. O. Huckins	61 25
George N. Towle	75 00
Harry Sanborn	9 00

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Amount of Fund	\$1161 60	\$1147 76
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## Detail 21

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION, SPECIAL

Amount of Fund	\$2250 00
B. & M. R. R.	\$ 1 88
Harold Burns	96 50
Roland Sanborn	93 25
Lewis Tillinghast	100 00
Duncan Emack	158 00
Richard Dearborn	179 00
Robert Strong	80 50
Ernest Nicklin	83 50
Elmer Sprague	70 00
Rufus Edwards	76 00
Fred Bridges	91 00
William Thurston	15 00
George Thorogood	37 50
John Thompson	76 50
Raymond Brownell	63 00

Kirt Woodman	6 00
Clinton Wilkinson	12 00
Frank McKean	19 50
Frank Sprague	57 00
J. E. Thurston	36 00
Wilbur Sprague	56 50
Russel Nelson	80 00
Bert Davis	110 00
A. W. Libby	231 00
Clinton Davis	1 50
Irving Davis	65 00
Frank O. Leavitt	37 00
Harry Sanborn	31 00
Malcolm Emack	27 00
Clarence Nicklin	20 00
Richard Dearborn, gravel	18 20
S. O. Huckins	92 00
William Fulton	14 40
Frank A. Pike	77 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	52 80
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\$2266 03	

### Detail 22

#### TOWN CONSTRUCTION, SOUTH EFFINGHAM

Amount of Fund	\$500 00
Charles Edwards	\$59 00
Chester Moody	47 00
Leon Marston	61 50
Richard Dearborn	42 75
Allan Crabtree	34 50
M. H. Nutter	103 50
Ralph Nutter	56 25
Fred Reed	15 00
Edmund Canney	24 00
Rufus Edwards	13 50
S. O. Huckins	21 00

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John M. Chase	15 00
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\$493 25

## Detail 23

PAINTING STEEL BRIDGE EFFINGHAM FALLS

Richard Dearborn	\$ 8 00
Fred Bridges	18 00
George Thorogood	12 00
A. G. Carlton	14 90

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\$52 90

## Detail 24

### EQUIPMENT

W. R. Clark	
A. G. Carlton	4 15
Ralph Nutter	3 00
J. G. Thompson	1 56
Richard Dearborn	4 00
A. E. Chase	5 10
Harold Burns	1 00
Frank Pike	1 50
W. M. Fulton	10 15
H. A. Miles	62 10
Bert Davis	11 00
Ed Pike	12 00
Irving Davis	7 00
S. O. Huckins	3 55
F. L. Blake	49 10
J. Breck	1 96

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\$178 67

## Detail 25

### INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

To Rochester Trust Co., to balance	
Term Note	\$1147 00
(Above note replaced at Caorroll	
County Trust Co.)	

To Carroll County Trust Co., on temporary loans	7463 29
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\$8610 29

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Paid to

State Treasurer, bal., State Tax after deducting amount Savings	
Bank Tax (\$387.34)	\$782 66
State Treasurer, \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax collected to date	750 00
County, County Tax	1370 03
School District, bal. due on 1924	507 79
School District, dog license 1924	26 00
School District, on 1925 appropri- ations	3139 60
School District, amount received from Town of Parsonsfield	352 50

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\$6928 58

Abatements

Abatements allowed on 1924 taxes	
Susan Glidden, tax on home place unable to pay,	\$4 29
Herbert Close tax on camp	1 43
Charlie Clow tax on 2 horses (left state)	4 29
Benjamin Woods, poll, left state	5 00
Ellen Woods poll, left state	5 00
Warren Judkins, poll, left state	5 00
Alzira Hobbs over 70	5 00
William P. Otis, Residence claimed in Mass., poll	3 00
Sarah D. Otis, Residence claimed in Mass., poll	5 00
Herbert Stewart, poll, left state	5 00
Herbert Stewart, tax on horse	2 15
Salina Clow, poll left state	5 00

Frank Clow, poll, left state	5 00
Frank Clow, poll, left state	5 00
Herman Bryant, poll	5 00

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\$60 16

## Abatements allowed on 1925 taxes

Sabra Kimball, Poll over 70	3 00
Mellen Moody, poll, lived in Mass.	3 00
Emma Moody, poll lived in Mass.	3 00
Fred Clough, lived in Me.	3 00
Frank Taylor, poll over 70	3 00
Ernest Nelson, tax on horses and cow lost by fire	18 84
Susan Glidden, tax on home place	4 13
Tax on property owned by Town, part of Bailey Farm	33 16

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\$71 13

## Abatements allowed for Public Water

Edgar Kimball	3 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	3 00
John Thompson, Kennett tub	3 00
Arthur Sprague	3 00

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\$12 00

## Dues Religious Societies

Due:

Congregational	\$35 68
Clavin Baptist	68 79
Second Baptist	7 48
Third Baptist	15 20
Advent	19 56
Fifth Baptist	15 44
Ossipee	10 75
Universalist	2 23
First Baptist	1 29

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\$176 42

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Effingham, and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES S. CHASE  
WILLIAM R. CLARK  
Auditors

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Bal. on hand February 1, 1925	\$1391 53
Received from	
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk (Dog Licenses)	27 00
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk (Auto Permits)	433 10
Woodbury Eldridge Tax and Cost '23	22 63
State Treasurer, bounties	48 40
George Kennett, tax and costs of 1923 and 1924	2 05
Mrs. Edith Gardner, tax and cost '23	26 86
Mrs. Edith Gardner, tax and cost '24	25 79
D. Willard Leavitt, Hannah Dennett estate 1923 and 1924 tax and cost	8 37
Somersworth Nat'l Bank (Bank Stock Tax)	4 00
Town of Parsonsfield (for school dist.)	352 50
Estate of Georgiana Thomas (1924 Tax, cost and interest)	19 82
State Treasurer (Tax on int. and div.)	610 27
State Treasurer, Highway	2837 39
Alice E. Chase 1922 Tax	22 47



Alice E. Chase, 1923 Tax	47 44	
Alice E. Chase, 1924 Tax	651 33	
Alice E. Chase, 1925 Tax	13055 92	
Carroll County Trust Co. (Long term note)	1089 65	
Carroll County Trust Co., (Loans)	7048 27	
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		\$27,724 79
Savings Bank tax		387 34
Total		\$28,112 13

## Disbursements

Paid Selectmen orders of 1925	\$24644 83	
Paid Selectmen order, part state tax		
\$782 66		
Paid part of State tax by credit of savings		
Bank tax due from state		
\$387 34	1170 00	
Paid Selectmen orders by credit on taxes	1071 17	
Total		26886 00
Paid by credit on water tub abatements	12 00	
Paid outstanding orders of 1924	19 63	
Paid interest charged by bank to checking acc't	115 60	
Balance on hand February 1, 1926	1078 90	
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		\$28112 13

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT  
Treasurer

This is to certify that we have this day examined  
the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly  
cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK  
MOSES S. CHASE

Auditors

February 13, 1926

## Assets

Cash in Treasury February	
1, 1926	\$1078 90
Due from Frank Leavitt	109 68
Alice E. Chase, coll, 1921 Tax	56
Alice E. Chase, coll., 1922 Tax	33 56
Alice E. Chase, coll., 1923 Tax	158 34
Alice E. Chase, coll., 1924 Tax	894 00
Alice E. Chase, coll., 1925 Tax	1579 95
State 1924 account (Forest	
Fires)	29 14
State Bounties to Jan. 31, 1925	54 60

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\$3938 73

Due on Non-Resident Real Estate  
 carried by Town including int.  
 to January 31, 1926:

W. E. Ireland (Lot on Bailey Farm)	\$66 39
Augusta A. Morgan	23 97
Wm. N. Johnson	13 39
John O. Leary	22 18
James T. Abbott	39 44
Wm. Daley	104 52
Walter Gillis	21 25
J. A. Pine	16 83
Samuel C. Clark	14 47
H. F. Dow	15 55
C. E. Cushing	33 48
L. N. Tarrey	34 09
Frank Russell	18 76
Mrs. C. G. Marcy	12 24
Joseph Moore	37 34
Mary Johnson	13 40
L. O. Young	11 87
N. L. Laidlow	7 77
Thomas Sullivan	10 20
A. E. O. Pascoe	25 39
Hallie C. Blake (part Bailey Farm)	280 52

Harry Brooks (Adams Lot)	3 76	
James T. Cox	5 15	
Due on Non-Resident Real Estate plus interest to January 31, 1926, not including 1925 tax.		
Walter E. Marston (H. Blake Place)	23 28	
V. M. Burke, (A Snow Place)	38 80	
Isaac Thurston (Linscott Place)	12 10	
Frank Brooks (Berry Hanson)	7 41	
Frank Brooks (Porter Brown)	28 79	
H. E. Monroe (1 acre Emerson place)	5 87	
E. D. Douglass (16 acres John Chase place)	15 21	
John Harmon (Abbott Meadow)	4 29	
Minnie Brown (Home Place)	34 40	
Minnie Brown (Wood Lot)	4 29	
Estate Mrs. L. Farnum (Wood Lot)	18 34	
M. J. Kelly (1½ Lots 20-21)	3 92	
Mabel Hagerty	4 29	
Dr. S. R. Smith	3 51	
Due on Resident Real Estate with interest to Jan. 31, 1926, not including 1925 tax:		
Herman Bryant (Home Place)	19 02	
Charles H. Clark (Home Place, Land, Buildings, etc.)	125 26	
Harmon A. Miles	27 92	
Anthony Lozier	27 02	
Howard Thurston	19 99	
		\$1255 67
Total Assets		\$3938 73
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		\$5194 40

### Liabilities

Due Carroll County Trust Co.,	
Long term note.	\$1147 00
(Above placed to take up long	

term note at Rochester Trust Co.)		
Due Carroll County Trust Co.		
temporary loans	2600	00
Due John Thompson, Long term		
note (acc't Colcord Bridge)	1000	00
Due School District acc't 1925 app.	919	55
Due Religious Societies	176	42
Due on Harriett Murray note	138	99
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Total liabilities		\$5981 96
Total Assets		5194 40
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Excess Liabilities		\$787 56
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT		
Treasurer		

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Receipts

Balance on hand	\$23	13
Received from Rochester Trust Co.,		
dividends on Abbie A. Wedge-		
wood Fund.	16	16
Received from Essex Savings Bank,		
check for Saunders Bequest	10	00
Received from Town Treasurer	10	00
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		\$59 29

### Expenditures

Paid Library Book House		
for books	\$32	40
Paid S. F. Claflin for magazines	8	30
Paid Kate E. Thurston for cash		
paid out	1	75

Balance on hand

16 84

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\$59 29KATE E. THURSTON  
GRACE L. WORMWOOD  
EDITH K. TAYLORTrustees of Effingham  
Free Public Library

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Effingham Free Public Library and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES S. CHASE  
WILLIAM R. CLARK

Auditors

February 13, 1926

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EFFINGHAM  
TRUST FUNDS****ABBIE A. WEDGEWOOD FUND****Receipts**

Balance on hand	\$24 85
Received dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	16 16

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\$41 01**Expenditures**

Paid Edith K. Taylor for cash paid	
Elmer Sprague for work on Center Cemetery	3 00
Paid Charles E. Wormwood for work on Center Cemetery	5 00
Balance on hand	33 01

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\$41 01

## MARTHA SCEGCEL FUND

## Receipts

Balance	12 00
Received dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	4 04
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\$16 04

Balance on hand	\$16 04
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## DAVID W. GOLDSMITH FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand	12 27
Received dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	4 04
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\$16 31

Balance on hand	\$16 31
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## JOHN H. FLANDERS FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand	\$5 06
Received dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	6 06
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\$11 12

Balance on hand	\$11 12
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HANAH B. CHASE  
EDITH K. TALYOR  
KATE E. THURSTON

Trustees of Effingham  
Trust Funds

This is to certify that we have this day examined  
the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds  
and have found them correctly cast and properly vouch-  
ed.

MOSES S. CHASE  
WILLIAM R. CLARK

February 13, 1926

Auditors

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

From July 1 to June 30, 1925

## CURRENT REVENUE

Balance	\$113 58	
From State	2282 53	
From Town raised by taxation:		
Support of Elementary Schools	2720 89	
High School Tuition	500 00	
High School tuition, deficiency for		
1923	100 00	
Salaries of District Officers	70 00	
Superintendent's Salary	218 45	
Deficiency in Supt. salary 1923	83 45	
Per Capita tax and other Expenses		
of Administration	250 00	
School Lot Fund	40 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Elementary tuition, Freedom	40 00	
From sources, other than taxation:		
1923 Dog licenses	43 00	
Total		\$6961 96
Ordinary Current Expenses		
Administration	\$339 71	
Instruction	3107 42	
Operating Maintenance of school		
plant	464 00	
Auxiliary agencies and Special		
Activities	1550 33	
Per Capita Tax	178 00	
Bills of Previous year	545 00	
Alterations to old buildings	240 48	
Cash on hand		\$6424 94
		536 96
Total		\$6961 90



Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH K. TAYLOR  
MILDRED G. MARSTON  
NINA S. TEWKSBURY

We hereby certify that we have this day audited  
the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast  
and properly vouched.

MOSES S. CHASE  
WILLIAM R. CLARK

Auditors

Graduates from Eighth Grade, June 1925

Ruth Harriet Chase	Irving Henry Davis
Eva May Davis	Robert Henry Sprague
Doris Eileen Thurston	

Honor Roll of Attendance, 1924-1925

One Term

George Chase	Harvey Nutter
Edith Libby	Mina Nutter
Clayton Moody	Robert Sprague
Leo Moody	Sumner Taylor
Dorothy Nutter	Laurence Wentworth

Two Terms

Stuart Chase	Alta Taylor
Mary Edwards	Inez Taylor
Bernice Meloon	Percy Taylor
Susie Meloon	Richard Taylor

Three Terms

Marcia Bowers	Philip Chase
John Edwards	

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July 1, 1924	\$113 58
Received from Town of Effingham	4482 79
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk	43 00

By tax:		
State Board of Education	1805	35
Town of Freedom	40	00
State Treasurer		
( Education Equalization)	477	18
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		\$6961 90

Disbursements		
Paid checks	\$6424	94
Balance on hand, June 30, 1925	536	96
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		\$6961 90

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT  
Treasurer

# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following.

## Births in the Town of Effingham for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 11	Grace Elinor Drake	1	Oscar H. Drake	Helen G. Cook	Effingham	Dorchester, Mass.
Mar. 15	Henry Sanborn	3	Harry Sanborn	Mary F. Gould	Shapleigh, Me.	Wakefield
Apr. 14	Aldo E. Moody	1	Aldo B. Moody	Catherine Boyle	Effingham	Ireland
May 22	Baby Boy	2	Alfred Gardner	Edith J. Miller	Alsace Loraine	Worcester, Mass.
May 24	Baby Girl	2	Lester G. Downs	Eva Nutter	Parsonsfield, Me.	Effingham
June 16	Baby Girl	4	Ralph Ward	Dorothy Frost	Wakefield	Madison
Aug. 29	Baby Davis	8	Irving Davis	Bertha Wilfret	Effingham	Roxbury, Mass.
Sept. 17	Florence Irene Woodman	2	Kirtland Woodman	Dorothy Sprague	Wakefield	Effingham

# Marriages in the Town of Effingham for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Persons by whom Married
Nov. 25	Woburn, Mass.	Sewall Henry Florence McDaniel	Effingham Woburn, Mass.	34 37	North Shapleigh Bristol, P. E. I.	Rev. James Ainslie Woburn, Mass
Dec. 8	Milton, N. H.	MacDonald John Sullivan Frost	Madison Madison	21	Madison	Rev. Arthur Jeffries Milton
		Mildred Thurston	Effingham	18	Effingham	

# Deaths registered in the Town of Effingham for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
March 3	Herbert H. Trufant	50	10	1	Hacketstown, N.J.	Isaiah Trufant	Sarah Goss
April 2	Evelyn H. Lothian	56					
April 26	Orrin Stillings	79	7	7	Effingham	John Stillings	Betsy Thompson
July 15	Joseph Provincie	52	3	11	Canada	T. Provincie	
Oct. 7	Hugh M. Wyman	0	7	9	Freedom	Clarence Wyman	Ella L. Judkins
Oct. 17	William G. Kimball	85	5	20			
Nov. 24	Jane W. Thurston	1	3	6	Effingham	Howard Thurston	Lillian Hogan
Dec. 26	Albert Linscott	17			Effingham	Lorenzo Linscott	Cora Stillings

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1925,  
 GLADYS LEAVITT, Town Clerk.





